

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2644

PATENT *AF*
Attorney Docket No. 401341
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In re Application of: Tetsuya HARA
Application No. 09/931,855
Filed: August 20, 2001
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING AUDIO DATA

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Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | none | | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | none | | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | = | x 25= | \$ | x 50= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | | MINUS | | = | x 100= | \$ | x 200= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 180= | \$ | + 360= | \$ |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.